# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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DEPORTATION OF PAK HIGH COMMISSION STAFFERS
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether on a number of occasions Pakistan Government was asked to withdraw its High Commission staffers, guilty of spying;

(b) if so, the details of such occasions since January 1, 2000; and

(c) the reaction of Pakistan Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) In the period since January 2000, Government have asked the Pakistan authorities to withdraw 9 officials of the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi for indulging in activities incompatible with their status.Despite compelling evidence to the contrary, Pakistan routinely denies the involvement of its officials in such activities.